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For : RADIO NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
PROTOCOL USING AN AUTOMATIC REPEATER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of December 30, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which has been extended by one month by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on April 30, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.